



## **Miami-Dade Parks October 2005 Calendar of Events**

### **SATURDAY, 1**

#### **Matheson's Mangroves Canoe Tour**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25 adults; \$25 ages 14 and under. Explore the magnificent mangrove community that lines Biscayne Bay on this relaxing canoe tour. Call 305-365-3018 to register. Meet at the Redfish Grill at Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Road, Miami.

#### **Hibiscus Show and Sale**

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 adults; Free ages 3-12. Thru Sunday. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305-667-1651

#### **Guided Historical Nature Walk**

2-4 p.m. \$3 per person; \$4 per vehicle entrance fee. Saturdays and Sundays. See animals in their natural surroundings and learn about plant life that might not be seen on a paved trail. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach

#### **Daphne Baruch: Figurative Artist**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Daily thru October 16. Deering Estate hosts an exhibition by local aqua media artist Daphne Baruch. Her works feature colorful and picturesque characters, creating unique commentary on contemporary life. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 233

#### **NRA First Steps Course**

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m. \$49.94. Saturdays. Ages 21 and older. This course consists of fundamental basic pistol instruction and safety and meets state requirements for the concealed weapons permit. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

#### **Skyward Kites**

10 a.m.-Sunset. Daily. Add the joy of kite flying to your day at the beach. Kites on sale starting at \$5 and staff will help with assembly and give instructions on how to be a master kite flyer. Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305-893-0906

#### **Amusement Center**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily. Ride a colorful carousel and bike or roller-blade through miles of trails. Carousel operates weekends and holidays only. Three rides for \$1. Crandon Park, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305.361.5421

#### **Caribisles Sports presents 2005 Junior Calypso Monarch Competition**

7 p.m. \$10 advance/\$15 day of show, children younger than 10 are admitted free. Call 305-636-2350 for ticket information. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

#### **WHAF Horse Show**

8 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Tropical Park Equestrian Center. 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-554-7334

**Wheelchair Tennis Program**

9-11 a.m. Free. Saturdays. Ages 12 and older. All skill levels. Call 305-755-7848 (v/tdd) for more information. Big Five Tennis Club, 9299 SW 7 Terr., Miami

**Historic Oleta River Canoe Trip**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 children ages 14 and younger. Saturdays. Catch a view of many wading birds and mammals in their natural habitats and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at East Greynolds Park, NE 167 St. and Biscayne Blvd., N. Miami Beach.

**Tai Chi Classes**

10:30 a.m. \$60 for a six-week session. Saturdays. Classes taught by Jeffrey Morris. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 225 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

**Arch Creek Trail Tour**

10-11 a.m. \$3. Saturdays. Join us on this naturalist-guided tour through a native tropical hardwood hammock where the pioneers of North Miami once lived and the prehistoric Tequesta Indians thrived for hundreds of years living off the land. Call 305-944-6111 one day in advance for reservations. Meet at Arch Creek Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami.

**Crandon Kayak and Snorkel Excursions**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$50; \$35 for Miami-Dade residents. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore the colorful tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, cushion stars, herons and other animals that share the fragile and unique sanctuary of the Fossilized Reef. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

**Crandon Bayside Canoe Adventure**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Saturdays and Sundays. Discover the endless mangrove forest where great blue herons, iguanas and spotted eagle rays lurk. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

**Firearm Safety**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 adults; children free. Saturdays and Sundays. Learn the fundamentals of firearm safety, range rules and regulations. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

**Canoe, Kayak and Paddle Boat Rentals**

11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Canoes and kayaks for adults are \$4.50 per half hour and \$3 for children. Paddle boats are \$5 per half hour. The Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach, 305-948-2891

**Water Bicycles and Kayak Rentals**

\$10 per half hour. Saturdays and Sundays. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389 and Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami. Call 305-495-4637 for reservations at Tropical.

**Saturdays in the Park with Commissioner Javier Souto**

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays. District 10 residents are invited to spend Saturday mornings with Commissioner Souto discussing concerns and issues. Call 305-375-4835 for locations.

**Crandon Bear Cut Preserve Nature Walks**

10 -11 a.m. \$2. Saturdays and Sundays. Tour a rare remnant of Miami's remaining maritime hammock, scrub habitat and mangrove forest. Call 305-361-6767 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

**Saturday Morning Camp: Drop-n-Shop**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$5 one child, \$8 two children: \$11 three children. Saturdays. Parents, you can do your shopping while your child is supervised with activities, games, videos and arts and crafts. Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305-932-2164

**Kayak Rentals**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 2 Person Kayaks: \$10 per hour or \$25 three hours. Snorkel rental daily for \$10. Rentals at North Beach Kayak Aquatic Concession, southeast of Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305-361-6767

**SUNDAY, 2****Chicken Key Canoe Tour**

8-11 a.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 9-14. Sundays. Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

**Key Biscayne Heritage Bike Tour**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25 includes bike and helmet rental; \$20 with your own bike; \$15 children. Sundays. Learn of natural and historical events as you bike along this barrier island. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors' and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

**Batting Cages**

9-11 a.m. \$5 for 15 minutes; \$25 for an hour. Sundays. Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305-932-2164

**WEDNESDAY, 5****Arch Creek Ghost Tours**

7-8:30 p.m. \$5. Wednesdays. Take a night tour of Arch Creek Park and learn about its spooky past. Hear personal accounts of ghostly encounters that have occurred since the late 1800s and maybe have an encounter of your own. Call 305-944-6111 for reservations. Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami

**THURSDAY, 6****Nite Hike**

7-9 p.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Come see the Deering Estate and discover a new world after dark! Take a guided hike through the natural areas and enjoy some cool nights outdoors during these fall months. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

**T & T Saga Boys Presents "Miami Calypso & Soca Monarch"**

8 p.m. \$20 admission. Call 305-636-2350 for more information. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

**FRIDAY, 7****Shooter Clinic**

7-8 p.m. Fridays. Free clinic, charge for shotgun rental, trap rounds, shells, ear and eye protection. Ages 18 and older. Learn the sport of Trap shooting, including shotgun safety, game rules, field etiquette, and shooting techniques. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

**Noche de Orishas**

8 p.m. Call box office for ticket cost. Traditional Afro-Cuban concert featuring the music of the native Cuban religion *Santería*. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

### **Swinging on the Grapevine**

7-10 p.m. \$75 per person. The Deering Estate Foundation, Inc., and WPBT Channel 2 co-host an evening of incredible Argentinean wines, appetizer and dessert samplings, and live tango dance performances by The Spirit of Argentina Tango Dancers. Call the Deering Estate Foundation at 305-233-5858 for tickets and further information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

### **Love Your Neighbor**

3 p.m. Free. This event is designed to promote the creativity and talents of senior citizens in music, dance and visual arts. Call 305-480-1717 for more information. The Women's Park, 10251 W Flagler St., Miami

## **SATURDAY, 8**

### **The Misunderstood Mammal: The Bat!**

7:30 p.m. \$5. Also, October 22 & 28. Learn about these fascinating creatures and discover why they are so beneficial to us. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Meet at the Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach.

### **Cristina y Los Stops, Karina, Tony Landa and the sounds of Los Mitos**

8 p.m. \$37-52. 1970's pop recording artists in concert. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

### **Bird Walk**

7:30-10 a.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Learn about local and migrating birds at the Deering Estate at Cutler. Explore various habitats of the Park while finding and identifying numerous bird species. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

### **Form and Energy**

3-6 p.m. Opening reception. Free. Thru November 23. Constructions by Robert McKnight and Installations by Ena Marrero. Call 305-638-6771 for more information. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, 6161 NW 22 Ave., Miami

### **Bonsai Show and Sale**

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 adults; Free ages 3-12. Thru Sunday. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305-667-1651

## **SUNDAY, 9**

### **Eco-Tour Van Trip: Loxahatchee Arthur R. Marshall National Wildlife Refuge**

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$40 adults; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Spend a day exploring the northern Everglades, including a cypress swamp boardwalk and marsh trail explorations where wading birds, hawks, alligators and migrating waterfowl can be spotted. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Trip meets at the Greynolds Park Boathouse, 17530 West Dixie Hwy, N. Miami Beach.

### **Tania Libertad**

3 p.m. \$18-25. Peruvian-Mexican pop recording artist in concert. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

**Mark Wonderly Jumpers Horse Show**

8 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-554-7334

**WEDNESDAY, 12****Metro Miami Action Plan Trust Presents: "FCAT Rally featuring Jawanza Kunjufu"**

9 a.m. Free. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-636-2350

**SATURDAY, 15****Fall Campfire**

6-9 p.m. \$15. Begin the evening with a hike learning about medicinal, edible and other important plants. Then participate in a canoe trip to the campgrounds for storytelling, craft making and marshmallow roasting around the campfire. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Meet at the Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach.

**Fine Wines at Fairchild**

8-11 a.m. \$80 advance; \$95 at the door. Enjoy the finest wines during this wine tasting. Call 305-667-1651, 3377 for reservations. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305-667-1651

**Heritage Horse Show**

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-554-7334

**Dragon Boat Festival**

9 a.m.-sunset. \$5 parking fee, buses \$10. Thru Sunday. Celebration of Asian culture with dragon boat races, performances and authentic cuisine. Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305-947-3525

**La Nena Tiene Tumbao**

8 p.m. \$22-50. Also, October 16, 3 p.m. U.S. premiere of this musical drama about the early 1990's Cuban exodus to Puerto Rico, starring Lourdes Chacón. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W. Flagler St, Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

**Butterfly Walk**

2-3:30 p.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Explore the various habitats of the park while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

**Westwind Lakes Community Day**

9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Free. Join this community service affair with health screening, finger printing for kids, animal services, book mobile, and more. The fun includes a bounce house for the kids and face painting. Westwind Lakes Park, 6805 SW 152 Ave., Miami

**SUNDAY, 16****Art Expressions**

11a.m.-5 p.m. \$4 per car. Event will feature the unveiling of a Romero Britto original, music by Negroni's Trio, a performance by Mariachi Jalisco, activities for children, and kayaking on the bay. Phone 305-755-7948 or 305-230-3033 for more information. Homestead Bayfront Park, 9698 SW 328 St., Homestead

**MONDAY, 17****Hunters Moon**

7:30 p.m. \$15, Children under 12 admitted free. Enjoy this family event with a campfire, tour of the park, music and refreshments. The Southern Cross Astronomical Society will be here to guide your star gazing experience in the park's lush tropical setting. Bring your telescope and blanket. Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead, 305-247-5727

#### **Crandon Moonlight Bayside Canoe Adventure**

7-10 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Discover the endless mangrove forest of Biscayne Bay by moonlight. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Marina, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

#### **Moonlight Canoe Tour**

7-11 p.m. \$35 adults. Ages 18 and older only. Enjoy a canoe tour across Biscayne Bay to Chicken Key under the light of the full moon. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 242 for reservations. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

#### **Magic City Monday Celebrates National Hispanic Month with IFE-ILE**

10:30-11:30 a.m. \$3 children and free for chaperones. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

### **FRIDAY, 21**

#### **Feast with the Beast**

8 p.m. \$150 per ticket. Stroll the haunted tropical pathways of the Zoo grounds while enjoying tastes from more than 40 of Miami's finest restaurants, full open bars, animal encounters and live entertainment. Costumes suggested but not required. Visit [www.fwtb.org](http://www.fwtb.org) for more information and tickets. Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., 305-255-5551.

#### **Noches Tropical**

7 p.m. Free. Concert featuring Latin funk by local favorite Siete Rayo. Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-755-7948

#### **BeBop Theater Collective presents Zooman and the Sign**

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, show runs through November 13. \$20 (discounts available for groups of 10 or more, students, and senior citizens). A play by Charles Fuller that explores one community's apathetic stand on crime. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, 6161 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-638-6771

### **SATURDAY, 22**

#### **Hattie Bauer Hammock Volunteer Workday**

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers help restore natural areas by removing exotic plants, planting seedlings or picking up trash. Call 305-257-0933 for more information. Hattie Bauer Hammock, SW 267 St. and 157 Ave., Miami

#### **Florida Paso Fino Horse Show**

8 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-554-7334.

### **SUNDAY, 23**

#### **Kitetoberfest**

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free. Enjoy an afternoon of family fun at this 14<sup>th</sup> annual kite festival. Activities will include, paper kite building classes, kite flying competition, candy drops from high-flying kites, and hundreds of kites in the sky to watch and enjoy. Call Skyward Kites at 786-897-3370 for more information. Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach

**Una Tarde en La Esquina del Pecado**

3 p.m. \$15-27. Featuring Mara y Orlando, a look at the music and life in Cuba in the 40's and 50's. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

**TUESDAY, 25****Yoga Classes**

6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. \$60 for a six-week session from 10/25-11/30. Yoga taught by Marlene Shulman. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 225 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

**FRIDAY, 28****10<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Family Fun Nights**

6:30-9:30 p.m. \$3 per car. Thru Saturday. Celebrate Halloween with hayrides through a haunted forest, ghost stories around the campfire, carnival games and rides and more. A small fee will be charged for some activities. Camp Owaissa Bauer, 17001 SW 264 St., Homestead, 305.247.6016

**SATURDAY, 29****Early Evening of Spooky Adventures at Gold Coast Railroad Museum**

5-8 p.m. \$8 per person. Thru Sunday. Bring the entire family in their favorite costumes and dig for "tricks" and "treats" in our creepy sandbox, decorate mini-pumpkins, listen to spooky stories, and take a Spooky Train Ride thru our Enchanted Forest. Gold Coast Railroad Museum, 12450 SW 152 St., 305-253-0063, [www.goldcoast-railroad.org](http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org)

**Haunted Trails**

6-10 p.m. \$4 parking fee. Thru Sunday. Celebrate Halloween with a tour of the haunted trails at Amelia. Amelia Earhart Farm Village, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389

**MetroBoo! At Metrozoo**

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thru Sunday. Included with zoo admission: \$11.50 adults; \$6.75 ages 3-12; Free for children 2 and under. It's trick-or-treat at the zoo for ages 12 and under. Come dressed for costume contests, fabulous prizes and have a safe, fun day of trick-or-treating. Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami, 305-251-0400

**Cutler Days 2005 – A Heritage Celebration**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8 adults and children only 25 cents! Thru Sunday. A celebration of early South Florida pioneer life, culture and history, with history re-enactors, apple pie contest, displays, food, music, and much more! Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

**Ghostly Halloween at Greynolds Park**

7-10 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$3 children, and 5 years old and under are free. Bring the whole family for Halloween fun. Costume contest (12 and under), haunted house, campfire with ghost stories, and more Halloween activities. Call 305-948-2891 for information. Camp Greynolds, 18601 NE 22 Ave, North Miami Beach

**SUNDAY, 30****La Guerra de Las Peatañas**

3 p.m. \$15-\$45. New musical comedy about the life in the Cuban community in Miami. Starring: Mirth Medina, Martha Casañas, Mariloly, Yolanda Mustelier, and José Antonio Alvarez. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414 ext. 0

**Discover Africa**

5 p.m., Free admission. Community Artists Cultural Arts Series presents "Discover Africa. Witness a traditional and innovative approach to the performing arts by West African singers, dancers and musicians. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-636-2350

**MONDAY, 31****Haunted House**

7-8:30 p.m. Free. Spend Halloween in Highland Oaks' haunted house. Call 305-932-2164 for more information. Highland Oaks Park, 20459 N.E. 24 Ave., Miami.

**Magic City Monday presents Discover Africa**

10:30-11:30 a.m. \$3 children and free for chaperones. Show features West African singers, dancers and musicians. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami